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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5831

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FOR EUR/NE CANNEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INCREASED CONTROL OVER DEFENSE EXCHANGES

REF: STOCKHOLM 4573, 4572 AND PREVIOUS

1. SWEDISH DEFENSE ATTACHE COLONEL STEN GEIJER IS NOW VISITING STOCKHOLM IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL BROWN'S VISIT. AT DINNER SEPTEMBER 30 GEIJER CONFIDED TO AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY ANNUNZIATA (DOD) THAT HENCEFORTH AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM WAS TO BE BROUGHT INTO "ANY IMPORTANT" DEFENSE EXCHANGE MATTERS.

2. AMBASSADOR'S EXPRESSION MAY NOT FULLY HAVE MASKED HIS AMAZEMENT THAT THIS MESSAGE CAME TO HIM VIA ANNUNZIATA/GEIJER AND NOT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. OUR IMPRESSION, INEVITABLY, IS THAT THE KIND OF COORDINATION CONTROL WE HAVE BEEN URGING HAS NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED EITHER WITHIN DEFENSE AND STATE OR BETWEEN THE TWO DEPARTMENTS. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR ADVISING US ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN AGREED SPECIFICALLY, BOTH RE POLICY AND PROCEDURE.
STRAUSZ-HUPE

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